

## Getting Disaster Ready

Winter storms, earthquakes, fires and floods can have tremendous impact on the availability of potable water, electricity, natural gas, and the necessities of daily life. With El Niño fresh in our minds, taking a few moments to prepare a supply kit that can last you several days to weeks will ensure your home, business, and personal vehicle are equipped to sustain you during those critical days following an incident. Supply kits should include:

- Water — one gallon per person per day.
- Food — non perishable food items such as canned goods.
- Lighting — Candles, matches, and flashlights with extra batteries.
- Health & Hygiene — Soap, toilet paper, and personal hygiene supplies
- Medication — Extra medication to last you at least a couple of weeks.
- Money — Small denominations to make emergency purchases.
- Emergency Plan — Create a family plan and practice it often.



Additional information is available on the City website at [www.diamondbarca.gov](http://www.diamondbarca.gov) or by contacting 909.839.7013 or [asantos@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:asantos@diamondbarca.gov).

## Winter Storms Update

The predicted El Niño weather phenomenon has provided Southern California with several small isolated rainstorms, thunderstorms, and high winds. The pattern is likely to intensify through the end of Spring 2016. For additional storm and preparedness information, visit the City website at [www.diamondbarca.gov/storm](http://www.diamondbarca.gov/storm) or call 909.839.7013.

## Sandbag Reminder

Residents can visit the following Fire Stations to get free sandbags:

- Fire Station 119: 20480 Pathfinder Rd. - 909.598.4290
- Fire Station 121: 346 Armitos - 909.396.0164

Residents are limited to 25 sandbags and are required to fill their own bags. Call ahead for availability.

